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### **PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re Application of:		)	
HIROOMI MATSUZAKI Application No.: 09/988,342		:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
		: )	: Group Art Unit: 2852
		:	Notice of Allowance: 4/22/03
Filed:	November 19, 2001	)	
		:	Confirmation No. 8519
For:	PROCESS CARTRIDGE, ELEC-	)	
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Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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The issue fee having been paid on June 22, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE requests entry of the July 22, 2003 substitute specification that was denied entry by the Examiner in the August 6, 2003 communication (copy attached).

### **EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**

While Applicant understands that an issue date for the present application has not yet been set, expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

# FORMAL MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PETITION FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee and any other fees necessitated by these papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for this purpose.

### REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office of Petitions contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the RCE and the unentered July 22, 2003 substitute specification. Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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